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Sir,

In reply to the office action of August 17, 2005, it is respectfully requested the following remarks be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above mentioned application:

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 and 17-22 are now pending in the current application. The Examiner rejected claims 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, and 19-20 under 35 USC §102(b) as anticipated by, or in the alternative under 35 USC §103(a) as obvious over Kubanek et al. (GB 2,194,791). The Examiner also rejected claims 1-14 and 17-22 under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Caupin et al. (US 5,504,142) and Kubanek et al., in view of Guntherberg et al. (US 5,852,113). In particular, the Examiner argues that